

# FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS

OF

### CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS

FOR

## IRELAND.

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# REPORT.

## TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACIOUS MAJESTY,

1. We, the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, humbly submit to your Majesty this our Fortieth Annual Report.

Within the twelve months which have elapsed since our last report, vacancies have been caused amongst us by the lamented death of Lord O'Hagan, and by the resignation of Lord Fitzgerald, His Grace, Archbishop of Cashel, The Very Rev. The Dean of St. Patrick's, and Mr. Jonathan Pinn. These have been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Richard P. Carton, Q.C.; The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Lord Plunkett, Archbishop of Dublin; The Very Rev. H. H. Dickinson, Dean of the Chapel Royal; Mr. Jonathan Hogg; and Mr. John B. Murphy, Q.C. Within the same period we have also lost, with regret, the services of our Senior Secretary, Mr. Hercules Macdonnell, who, after thirty-one years of efficient and meritorious service, has retired on superannuation. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Arnold F. Graves, Barrister at Law. While this Report was under our consideration we learned with regret of the death of Mr. Sergeant Robinson, Q.C., which has created another vacancy amongst us.

2. Since our last Report 31 meetings have been summoned, at all but two of which a quorum attended. We have made 312 orders in various matters affecting charities and charity property, besides providing for the regular issue of the sums payable to the charities under our control.

3. Of the amount of our solicitor's costs for the past year, £9 18s. 4d. only, is chargeable upon the Vote as irrecoverable, the remainder being provided for out of the various charity funds.

4. The Exchequer continues to receive from us £41 18s. 4d., being the annual dividend on an old endowment from private sources placed in the hands of the late Board in 1815, "to assist them in recovering embezzled charities." This is not required for that purpose so long as costs and expenses incurred, and not otherwise realized, are paid out of the Parliamentary vote. For the last ten years the sums so remitted by us to the Exchequer have exceeded those paid to us to defray irrecoverable costs; the former being £419 3s. 4d., the latter £125 5s. 2d.

5. The aggregate amounts held by us on the 1st of January, 1884, were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock, . . . . .	255,719	6	5
Councils, . . . . .	115,709	0	0
Cash, . . . . .	1,948	18	9
Miscellaneous Securities, . . . . .	10,607	8	6

In addition, we receive rents and annuities of the yearly value of £2,933 4s. 5d.

6. Funds for various charitable purposes, to the number of 265, have been lodged with us, from time to time, since the "Charitable Donations and Bequests Act (Ireland) 1867" enabled Trustees to make such voluntary transfers.

The entire amount so received since 1867 is:—

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock, . . . . .	118,007	14	0
Councils, . . . . .	30,139	10	11
Cash, . . . . .	60,706	19	11
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	12,359	13	7

A detailed list for each of the past four years will be found in the third schedule.

In the last year, taken separately, these amounted to:—

	£	s.	d.
New 3 per Cent. Stock, . . . . .	25,815	9	5
Consols, . . . . .	19,015	3	6
Cash, . . . . .	1,159	11	7

7. In the month of August last we received a notification from the Bank of Ireland that they were authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the "National Debt (Conversion of Stock)," Act, 1884, to receive applications to convert Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities, Reduced Three per Cent. Annuities, and New Three per Cent. Annuities into Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per Cent. annuities, or into Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. annuities. As the principal portion of our property stands in New Three per Cent. Consols, we held a special meeting to consider the propriety of such conversion, and decided to take no steps to convert the Stocks on the terms proposed by the Treasury Circular of 7th August, 1884, being of opinion that such a conversion would not be beneficial to the charity estates.

8. Within the past year, we have received sums for the poor of different localities; several large amounts for the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers Society, Dublin; funds for three Belfast hospitals, for building a Roman Catholic Church, for a Scripture reader, for a school teacher, for thirteen Limerick charities, for various charities in Dublin, and for apprenticing poor boys. This last is capable of affording assistance to many deserving cases. It consists of £4,300 New 3 per Cent., and £340 13s. 6d. cash, and, by the Will of the Testator, it is directed that the fund shall be used for apprenticing poor boys of the Protestant religion, in the City of Dublin, whose parents reside there, at fees of £10 Irish. In Isabella Vance's charity, we have had transferred to us by the Trustees £14,998 11s. 10d. Consols, and £3,800 New Threes, for the following objects:—Strangers' Friends Society, Dublin Wesleyan Missionary Society, Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, Meath-street Poor Institution, Mendicity Institution, Molyneux Blind Asylum.

9. The business in our department is expanding more and more each year, and this not only refers to the number of cases brought before us for consideration, but also to their weight and importance. The acceptance by us of a single fund often involves the opening in our books of several separate and distinct accounts. Thus, in the charity of Mr. John Fitzgerald, of the City of Cork, a sum of £14,500 was transferred to us, the interest of which was divisible among sixteen institutions in that city. In the bequests of Messrs. Daniel, R.C., and W. Gabbett, a sum of £6,808 15s. 6d. New 3 per Cent., £2,916 13s. 4d. Consols, and £287 10s. 3d. cash, was also transferred to us for the benefit of thirteen charities in the City of Limerick; and the bequests of Miss Isabella Vance, above referred to, are divisible among six charities in the city of Dublin. The acceptance of these three funds alone has necessitated the opening of thirty-five permanent new accounts. The increase in the business of our office is further illustrated by the fact that, whereas, at the time of the passing of the Act of the 30th and 31st years of your Majesty's reign, cap. 54, the aggregate amount of funds under our control, from all sources was

	£	s.	d.
Government Stock and Debentures, . . . . .	207,735	15	8
Rents and Annuities . . . . .	2,393	3	9

and the number of accounts standing in our books was 311: the amount of funds now in our names, is—

	£	s.	d.
Government Stock and Debentures, . . . . .	405,153	4	6
Miscellaneous Securities, . . . . .	14,860	10	0
Rents and Annuities, . . . . .	2,935	4	5

and the number of accounts has increased to 569. There appears to be no doubt that this expansion of business will continue from year to year, inasmuch as not only trustees of charities are daily showing more anxiety to relieve themselves from responsibility by handing over to us the funds in their charge, but the Judges of the Courts of Equity frequently make orders for the transfer to us of funds in the hands of trustees as well for the purpose of securing the permanent safety of the fund, as of rendering unnecessary costly applications to the Court for the appointment of new trustees. A further reason for the increase of the business of our department is to be found in the fact, that funds impressed with charitable trusts, are by special order frequently transferred to us out of the Court of Chancery, where in many instances they have been lying for years unapplied.

10. One of the statutes\* regulating our powers contains a useful provision under which, when it appears that the proper number of Trustees is deficient, we are enabled to call on the surviving or continuing Trustees by a formal notice to fill up the vacancies, and in default of their doing so we are empowered after the expiration of two months to take the proper steps for having them filled. Owing to frequent losses to charity property, we have authorised our Secretaries in every case in which they ascertain that there is an insufficient number of Trustees in being, to serve this notice, when after ordinary communications addressed to the surviving or continuing Trustees, they have failed in inducing them to make an application to the Court or to execute a deed for the purpose, as the case may be. It rests with those who are interested in the security of charity property to bring under the notice of our Secretaries the fact of there being a deficiency in the proper number of Trustees, for in no other way can they acquire a knowledge of the fact. It appears to us that in the interests of charity property the same power which is exercised so frequently, and with such signal advantage by the Charity Commissioners of England and Wales, of appointing Trustees of charity property, ought to be conferred on us.

11. We continue to insist strictly on the publication in local newspapers of charitable bequests. The protection afforded to charities by this provision of the statute, as well as by the further provision which compels executors to transmit copies of the papers to our office, is of the highest importance. We keep a careful register of all advertisements sent, and the number now recorded on our books amounts to 4,250. Not less important, and even in some respects more beneficial in the cases of bequests of small amount, is the power which we possess of exempting from publication. We have intrusted to our Secretaries the discretion of exemption in all proper cases, and it is invariably exercised in the interests of charities, inasmuch as in nearly all cases the condition required is that the bequests shall be paid and that receipts showing payment shall be produced. The result is that small sums left for charitable purposes, the payment of which might otherwise be indefinitely postponed if not wholly neglected, are paid within a few months after the death of the persons who bequeathed them. The number of exemptions now registered in our books is 1,160. Great as is the protection to charity property afforded by publication, we desire to point out that it can be rendered much more effectual by the persons who are interested in the several charities. It is the practice of some charitable institutions to cut out and register the advertisements of bequests in which they have an interest, and if after the lapse of a certain period after applications made for payment these are not paid, information of the fact is communicated to our Secretaries, who at once require explanations of the delay from the Executors, with the results that, after some official pressure, the bequests are usually paid; nevertheless it frequently happens that Executors, who are unwilling to give effect to the intentions of Testators, offer one excuse or another for delay, and in this way months, and even years, slip over without payment being made.

12. We regret to say that the provision requiring publication, so beneficial in itself, is sometimes abused by an unnecessary multiplication of advertisements made at the expense of the charities, and in newspapers published in distant localities, utterly unknown in the locality in which the bequest is applied. A case has recently been brought before us in which we compelled an Executor to refund to a charity, for unnecessary advertisements, a sum of upwards of £14. The provisions of the statute in reference to publication appear to be sufficiently clear, but in all cases in which doubts or difficulties arise, our Secretaries will at all times be ready to offer advice and assistance.

13. As much misapprehension appears to prevail as to the liability of bequests for charitable purposes to the payment of legacy duty, and as inquiries on the subject are frequently addressed to our secretaries, we deem it a fitting opportunity to state that, by the 38th Section of the 5th and 6th years of your Majesty's reign, cap. 82, bequests for purposes merely charitable in Ireland are exempt from duty. They must, however, be for purposes exclusively charitable, and not for purposes or objects merely pious. As regards purposes merely charitable, in order to exempt even these from duty, there must either be an obligation imposed by the will that the bequests shall be applied in Ireland, and not elsewhere, or it must be clearly deductible from the language of the will that they are to be applied in Ireland, and that all discretion to expend them elsewhere is taken away. The rates of duty, when chargeable, is in all cases 10 per cent.

14. The question of providing and securing a proper audit of charity accounts is one of great importance, and is at present in a very unsatisfactory condition. In many schemes framed by the Court of Chancery, for example in the charities of Lord Blayney, Peter Bertrand, and others, provision is made for an annual

\* 34 & 35 Vic. cap. 102, sec. 15.

audit of the accounts by persons appointed by us and wholly unconnected with the charities. The effect is that the accounts of these charities are now in a very satisfactory state. We are of opinion that a similar provision should be made general and compulsory, and that all charity accounts should be submitted for audit to an officer appointed by us for the purpose, thus applying to them the principles which have been found so useful in reference to the accounts of Poor Law Guardians, Grand Juries, and other public bodies.

15. During the past year we have frequently had occasion to exercise our powers of sanctioning beneficial sales and leases of charity property not authorized or permitted by the trust, in two cases thereby nearly doubling the income of the charity. During the same period we have also had occasion in many instances to exercise the powers conferred upon us of sanctioning the compromise of claims made upon charities, thereby saving their funds the heavy costs to which they would have been subjected had they been obliged to have recourse to legal proceedings.

16. Under the sections of our Acts of Parliament which empower us, in cases where it has become unlawful or impracticable to apply charitable donations and bequests according to the intentions of the founders—to frame schemes, or to apply by petition to the Court of Chancery proposing schemes, for their application—we have had occasion frequently to exercise our powers. In Elizabeth Streat Coulson's Bequest for founding an Academy of Music in the City of Dublin, we have published a notice of scheme for a *cy pres* application of the fund to be administered by a Committee consisting of three Members of the Corporation of Dublin, to be chosen annually by that body, three Trustees under the Will of said Elizabeth Streat Coulson, or persons to be chosen by said Trustees, and three Members of the Royal Irish Academy of Music to be chosen annually by it, said Committee to carry out the Trusts of the Will of Testatrix as far as practicable in establishing an Academy of Music on a separate foundation, in conjunction with the Royal Irish Academy of Music, and to keep separate accounts of all expenditure in reference thereto. And we have directed a Petition to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice to be prepared in conformity with this notice.

17. Under an Act passed in 1881,\* "To facilitate leases of land for the erection thereon of schools and buildings for the promotion of public education in Ireland," special powers are given to trustees of charities, or for public purposes, by which they are enabled to make leases at nominal rents, of land, not exceeding one acre, as sites for schools; subject, however, to our approval. Only three such applications have been made to us up to the present time.

18. Our Charity accounts for the year ended December 31, 1883, were duly audited and declared correct by the Auditor appointed for that purpose by the Local Government Board. The accounts for the year ended December 31, 1884 have been prepared and submitted for audit.

19. Accounts of the sum voted by Parliament have been regularly furnished by us, in accordance with the forms adopted under the direction of the Treasury, and the provisions of the "Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866"; and our Appropriation Account for the year ending March 31, 1884, has been certified to be correct by the Auditor-General of Public Accounts.

20. All which we submit as our Report, and in testimony thereof have caused our corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 8th day of July, 1885.

\* 44 & 45 Vic., cap. 65.

Present when seal affixed:

THE RIGHT HON. THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.  
THE HON. JUDGE TOWNSHEND.  
THE RIGHT HON. W. H. F. COGAN.  
RICHARD PAUL CARTON, ESQ. Q.C.  
THE VERY REV. H. H. DICKINSON, D.D.  
JONATHAN HOGG, ESQ.

Commissioners.

SEAL.

W. GERNON,  
ARNOLD F. GRAVES, } Secretaries.

## APPENDIX TO THE FORTIETH REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS  
FOR IRELAND.

## S C H E D U L E S .

## NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS AND ORDER AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT :

The Right Honourable ANDREW MARSHALL	ex-officio,	15 December, 1853.
Porter, Master of the Rolls,		
The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron,		26 February, 1874.
The Honourable Judge TOWNSEND,		14 February, 1872.
The Right Honourable WILLIAM HENRY FORD COGAN,		15 February, 1878.
The Right Honourable Lord EMER,		2 December, 1878.
JOHN GIVAN, Esq.,		7 December, 1882.
The Honourable Mr. Justice O'BRIEN,		14 February, 1884.
EDWARD PAUL CARTON, Esq., Q.C.,		4 February, 1885.
The Right Honourable and Most Reverend Lord PRICKETT,		23 February, 1885.
Very Rev. H. H. DISKINSON, Dean of the Chapel Royal,		30 June, 1885.
JONATHAN HOGG, Esq.,		Same day.
JOHN B. MURPHY, Esq., Q.C.,		Same day.

One vacancy by the death of Mr. Sergeant ROBINSON.

## APPENDIX.

## SCHEDULE No. 1.

Commissioners of  
Charitable Donations  
and Bequests for  
Ireland.RETURN of the Meetings of the Commissioners from 16th July, 1884, the dates thereof, and the Return of Meetings  
from July 16, 1884  
Commissioners present at each Meeting up to the present time.

16th July, 1884.

The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
 Jonathan Pim, Esq.  
 The Honourable Judge Townsend,  
 The Right Honourable W. H. F. Cogan.  
 John Givan, Esq.

15th October, 1884.

The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.  
 Jonathan Pim, Esq.  
 The Honourable Judge Townsend.

5th November, 1884.

The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair  
 Jonathan Pim, Esq.  
 James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Sergeant-at-Law.  
 The Honourable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

12th November, 1884.

The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 Jonathan Pim, Esq.  
 James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Sergeant-at-Law.  
 The Honourable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

19th November, 1884.

The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls.  
 James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Sergeant-at-Law.  
 And no other Commissioner having attended no business could be  
 transacted.

## APPENDIX.

## SCHEDULE No. 1.

Accrue of the  
Meetings of the  
Commissioners of  
Charitable Distributions  
and Bequests for  
Ireland, from the  
16th July, 1884.

26th November, 1884.  
The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
Jonathan Pim, Esq.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
The Right Honorable W. H. F. Cogan.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

3rd December, 1884.  
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair, which was  
afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.

10th December, 1884.  
Jonathan Pim, Esq., in the Chair.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
John Given, Esq.

17th December, 1884.  
Jonathan Pim, Esq., in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the  
Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
The Right Honorable Lord Emly.  
John Given, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

14th January, 1885.  
Jonathan Pim, Esq., in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the  
Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.  
John Given, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

21st January, 1885.  
The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
James Robinson, Esq., Q.C., Serjeant-at-Law.  
John Given, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

28th January, 1885.  
The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
John Given, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

4th February, 1885.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the  
Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.  
The Right Honorable Lord Emly.  
John Given, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

11th February, 1885.  
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
And no other Commissioner having attended no Board business could  
be transacted.

18th February, 1885.  
John Given Esq., in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by the  
Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

25th February, 1885.  
The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair, which  
was afterwards taken by the Right Honorable the Lord Chief  
Baron, and subsequently by the Right Honorable the Master of  
the Rolls.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
John Given, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

4th March, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 John Givan, Esq.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.  
 The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Lord Plunket.

## APPENDIX.

## SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the  
 Meetings of the  
 Commissioners of  
 Charitable Donations  
 and Bequests for  
 Ireland, from the  
 16th July, 1884.

11th March, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 John Givan, Esq.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

18th March, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 John Givan, Esq.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

25th March, 1885.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

1st April, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

22nd April, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Baron.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 John Givan, Esq.  
 The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.  
 The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Lord Plunket.

29th April, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 The Right Honorable W. H. F. Cogan.  
 John Givan, Esq.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

6th May, 1885.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's in the Chair.  
 The Right Honorable Lord Ennky.  
 The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

13th May, 1885.  
 The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
 The Very Reverend the Dean of St. Patrick's.  
 The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
 John Givan, Esq.  
 The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
 Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

## APPENDIX.

## SCHEDULE No. 1.

Return of the Meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, from the 16th July, 1884.

20th May, 1885.

The Honorable Judge Townshend in the Chair.  
John Givan, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

2nd June, 1885.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
John Givan, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

10th June, 1885.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
John Givan, Esq.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

17th June, 1885.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair, which was afterwards taken by—  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
John Givan, Esq.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

24th June, 1885.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
John Givan, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.

1st July, 1885.

The Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls in the Chair.  
The Honorable Judge Townshend.  
The Right Honorable W. H. F. Cogan.  
John Givan, Esq.  
The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Brien.  
Richard Paul Carton, Esq., Q.C.

## SCHEDULE No. 2

RETURN of Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, in the Books of the Bank of Ireland on 31st December, 1884.

Stock.	£	s	d
New 3 per Cent. Stock, . . . . .	£258,719	6	5
3 per Cent. Consols, . . . . .	116,709	0	0

RETURN of Debentures deposited in the Bank of Ireland, the property of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

	£	s	d
One Ballast Office Debenture, . . . . .	92	6	2
A Mortgage upon the county of Dublin Rates for £184 12s. 3d., bearing interest at 3 per cent. in place of	45	3	1
One Ballingarry Loan Fund Debenture, . . . . .	100	0	0
Twenty ditto ditto . . . . .	440	0	0

## RETURNS of various other Securities, the property of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

## APPENDIX.

## SCHEDULE No. 2.

	£	s.	d.	
Mortgage to secure principal sum, 50 Shares, Mountmellick Gas Company, of £5 each, Stock of Great Northern Railway Company, 4½ per Cent. Preference Stock, Waterford and Limerick Railway, 4 per Cent. Do., 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway, 4 per Cent. Perpetual Preferential Stock of Great Southern and Western Railway, 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of Great Northern and Western Railway, 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock of Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, Stock of Dublin Steam-packet Company, Bank of Ireland Stock, India 4 per Cent. Stock, Debenture Stock, Great Northern Railway, Grand Canal Company Stock, Turnpike Debentures (valueless), Fund in the cause of the Commissioners v. Lill, the interest on which is ordered to be paid to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock, Fund in the cause of Mansfield v. Attorney-General, the interest on which is similarly payable to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock, The Interest on 3 Waterford bridge Debentures is also payable in this charity, Fund in the cause of McCormick v. Patis, the interest on which is similarly payable to the Commissioners, Government New 3 per Cent. Stock,	4,700	1	7	Return of the Amount of Government Stock, Securities, and other property vested in the Commissioners.
	250	0	0	
	1,000	0	0	
	500	0	0	
	250	0	0	
	2,405	0	0	
	312	5	9	
	700	0	0	
	635	0	0	
	150	0	0	
	2,168	6	8	
	1,159	16	0	
	400	0	0	
	150	0	0	
	2,500	0	0	
	4,539	3	1	
	1,864	10	11	
	3,309	7	10	

ESTATE AND ANNUITIES received by the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, yearly. £2,953 4 5

## SCHEDULE of Sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners, in pursuance of 30 &amp; 31 Vict., chap. 54, and 34 &amp; 35 Vict., chap. 102, for each of the last three years.

## SCHEDULE No. III., Part I., showing the sums received from 13th July, 1881, to 4th July, 1882.

## SCHEDULE No. 3.

Showing the sums placed under the Guardianship of the Commissioners for each of the last three years,

Dee or Testator.	Objects of the Charities.	Government New 3 per Cent. Stock.	Other Securities and Cash.	
		£	s.	d.
Fawcett, J.,	Charitable Institution, Waterford, Subscriptions of Life Governors,	—	—	21 4 7
Priest's Protection Society,		4,768	3	1
Wadding, T.,	Arms-houses in Carrick-on-Suir,	—	—	169 14 8
Sawrey, Sir R. de la J.,		—	—	318 0 5
General, Dr. Robert,	Doonycrook Protestant Schools,	—	—	200 0 0
Trumple, Patrick,	Poor of Kilricle Parish at Christmas and Easter,	140	7	0
Edmonson, J.,	Mrs. R. Malcomson for life and after her death, half to Friends' School at New-town, and half to Friends' Agricultural School at Ballyfield,	542	3	9
	Post of Comber Parish,	—	—	100 0 0
Conister-Parrish Friends,	Salary of Master of Woburn School,	—	—	175 0 0
Eikington, Sarah D., Dido,	Premises for Woburn School,	—	—	220 0 0
Fry, Bridget,	St. Mary's Training School, Stanhope-street,	—	—	100 0 0
Dido,	Post of Clochmorey Parish,	—	—	180 11 10
Dido,	Post of Killas Parish,	—	—	180 7 11
Dido,	Post of Rockbrook,	—	—	180 7 11
Dralliscourt, Mary,	Charity School in Armagh, Poor of Glenside, Poor of Armagh, and Poor of Reformed French Church Congregation, Castleislay Arms Houses,	—	—	120 18 8
	Methodist Chapel, Cleckheaton,	—	—	256 10 0
Hayesey, Lord,	Female Professors of Music in Ireland,	71	7	7
Methodist Chapel, Cleckheaton,		—	—	—
Robinson Memorial Benevolent Fund Society,	Methodist Chapel, Cleckheaton-road,	—	—	100 0 0
Allen, Nicholas J.,	Protestant Religious Societies,	—	—	2,000 0 0
Brown, John,	Protestant Church in Ireland,	—	—	150 0 0

\* Cash.

† Cash.

‡ Four per Cent. Debenture Stock of Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.

§ Five per cent. Debenture Stock of Great Northern Railway.

|| Cash payable by an exactly charged on land.

SCHEDULE NO. III., Part 2, showing the sums received from 5th July, 1882, to 10th July, 1883.

Debentures or Testaments.	Objects of the Charities.	Government Stock 1 per Cent. Stock.	Other Securities and Cash.
Hutchinson, Summers,	Refuge for the Fallen, Dublin and Kingstown.	—	*80 0 0
Catholic and Apostolic Church, Belfast,	Purchase money of two plots of ground sold to build a new Church for this Congregation.	—	*600 0 0
Parise Parsons, Moynagh, Rev. Park,	Ilerton School, Co. Galway.	—	*44 8 6
Fitzgerald, John,	Poor of Parish of Donagh, Co. Monaghan, St. Patrick's R. C. Male and Female Orphan Asylums, Cork.	2,363 19 0	—
Ditto,	St. Josaphat and Anne's Asylums, Cork.	—	*2,500 0 0
Ditto,	Christian Schools, Lady's Mount, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	North Presentation Convent, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	Good Shepherd's Convent, Sunday's Well, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Little Sisters of the Poor, Montenotte, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Mercy Hospital, Cork.	—	*1,500 0 0
Ditto,	The Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's of the Lai, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Mary Magdalene Asylum, Cork.	—	*200 0 0
Ditto,	The St. Patrick's Incurable Hospital, Cork.	—	*600 0 0
Ditto,	The South Presentation Convent, Cork.	—	*1,000 0 0
Ditto,	The Fever Hospital, Cork.	—	*200 0 0
Ditto,	The Poor Clares' Convent, Kinsale.	—	*300 0 0
Ditto,	The Blind Asylum, Cork.	—	*500 0 0
Ditto,	The North Infirmary, Cork.	—	*300 0 0
Distressed Clergyman's Fund,	Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland (subject to a life interest).	—	*22 4 8
General Orphan Home,	General Orphan Home, South Richmond-street, Dublin.	456 8 1	—
O'Callaghan, Rev. J.,	Poor of Parishes of Dublin and Kilkevan, county Roscommon.	1,004 2 10	*475 6 8
Robinson, Primate,	Loan Fund for Poor Industrial Men under the direction of the Vestry of Annagh.	—	*577 12 3
Evans, Robert,	Protestant Poor of Parish of Donaghmore, Poor and Sunday School of Donaghmore Parish.	105 6 8	—
Evans, Rev. George,	Ballybrigh School.	196 18 0	—
Geodon, Jane Maria,	Templemore School.	958 14 11	*325 11 2
Hall, Anne,	Roscommon School.	2,537 13 10	*15 0 0
Ditto,	Protestant Freezes of Trim.	911 14 8	*15 0 0
Bridgcock, Robert,	Do.	1,075 0 0	*648 11 0
Ditto,	Parishioners Aged Men of the Town or Parish of Carrickfergus.	—	*9 7 6
Gill, Henry,	Poor of Castledawson, including his old Servants and Inhabitants.	3,003 19 7	—
Blayney, Lord,	Female Professors of Music in Ireland.	—	*1,129 4 9
Robinson Memorial Benevolent Fund Society,	—	16 9 6	—

\* Cash. † Bank of Ireland Stock. ‡ Four per cent. Debentures Stock of Belfast and Northern Counties Railway. † Council.

SCHEDULE No. III., Part 3, showing the sums received from 10th July, 1883, to 10th July, 1884.

Donor or Testator.	Object of the Charities.	Government New £ per Cent. Stock.	Other Securities and Cash.
Hunter, Hester A.,	Poor of the Parish of Kilcoo, co. Down, at Christmas or Easter.	195 1 5	—
Gill, Henry,	Fourteen Aged Men of the Town or Parish of Carrickfergus,	407 10 6	1197 19 5
Graydon, Anna Maria,	Protestant Poor of St. John's Parish, Limerick, at Christmas,	—	984 18 8
Abbott, John,	Purchase money of preeminent Monkstown, co. Dublin, left for parish purposes, its poor and schools,	—	549 0 0
Blayney, Lord,	Poor of Castleblayney Parish,	507 12 7	—
Bodd, Susanna,	Females Orphan House, North Circular Road, so long as it shall continue a strictly Protestant establishment, but in case it come to be so, then to the Parochial Boarding Schools of St. Peter's Parish, Dublin,	550 0 0	113 9 3
Lynch, John Becca,	Poor (without religious distinction) of the three Parishes of Kilbride and Ballinacree, Oldcastle and Moylough, and Castleghan,	—	1840 7 0
McCarthy, James,	National School at Ballyravel,	—	100 0 0
Reads, Phillip,	Vertry expenses of the Parish of Innishaltra, Widows and Orphans of ds.,	—	100 0 0
Ditto,	Twenty Poor Presentment Inhabitants of Castleknock, and twenty of the common Poor People, at Christmas eve,	—	100 0 0
Pratt, James,	Poor of the Parish of Connor,	137 12 6	40 12 7
Taggart, Mary,	J. Fanning's Charitable Institution, Waterford. Description of Life Governor,	—	49 2 6
Fanning, J.,	Purchase money of a house in Cullenwood Avenue, Dublin, sold for the benefit of the Widows of Methodist Preachers,	—	20 17 7
Bayley, Elizabeth,	Arrears of an annuity for Diocesan Seminary, Navan, the Convents of Mercy at Navan, Kells, and Trim, and the Poor of the Parishes of Glenswellon and Killaloe,	—	109 3 6
Bell, Patrick,	Protestant Widows and Housekeepers of St. Peter's Parish, Athlone,	43 3 3	18 18 0
Brown, Rev. Dr. St. John,	Poor reduced Protestant Housekeepers of Kilbragan,	—	102 0 0
Clarkin, Francis,	Roman Catholic Church to be erected at Clane,	—	109 18 0
Coulson, Elizabeth S.,	To establish an Academy for Instrumental Music in Dublin,	—	13163 5 6
Currie, Hugh,	Destitute Sick and Clothing Society, Belfast,	—	150 0 0
Goldsmith's Benevolent Fund,	Members of the Corporation of Goldsmiths, Dublin, their Widows and Orphans,	276 5 8	—
Macklin, Ralph,	Ralph Macklin's School, Molesworth-st., Dublin,	5,977 15 10	167 16 0
Lurgan Charities,	Sundry charities in Lurgan,	1,671 8 5	514 18 8
Cormick, Eliza,	Coolagh Roman Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Night Refuge, Convent of Sisters of Charity, Claneel,	—	111 2 2
Bouchoe, Bedelia,	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for charitable purposes,	—	173 15 0
Harrison, Thomas,	Decayed Housekeepers of Bandonbridge,	—	15 15 9
Mills, Edward,	Poor of Parish of Kilgoan,	—	10 0 0
Crofton, M. A.,	Endowment for a Protestant School near Ashford, co. Wicklow,	—	134 18 5
Perse, Parsons,	Ullens School, Co. Galway,	—	44 6 5
Westropp, Anna,	Lying-in Hospital, Limerick,	—	694 18 11
Leigh, Amelie,	Sick and Indigent Housekeepers' Society, Dublin,	495 10 0	—
Cox, Mary Anne,	Loan Fund for Working Classes and Members of First Presbyterian Congregation of Parish of Cahirane,	348 6 8	150 10 5
Ryan, Maria Catherine,	Sick and Indigent Housekeepers' Society, Dublin,	—	1023 0 5
		—	116 2 0

SCHEDULE No. III., Part 4, showing the sums received from 15th July, 1884 to 8th July, 1885.

Donor or Testator.	Objects of the Charities.	Government Rate 2 per Cent. Stock.	Other Securities and Cash.
Ward, Hon. S.,	Poor of Ballycullie,	—	*43 9 8
Cheever, John,	For the Poor at the discretion of his Executrix,	—	195 15 0
Pised, P.,	Dungarvan Charities,	—	114 10 2
Barrett, Very Rev. Dr.	Sick and Indigent Booksellers' Society,	5,550 12 10	*1,005 3 9
Cave, Richard,	Do., do.,	300 0 0	—
Ward, Peter,	Do., do.,	1,000 0 0	—
Gardiner, George,	Apprenticing Poor Boys of the Protestant Religion in the City of Dublin,	4,300 0 0	*340 13 6
Sinclair, James Wilson,	Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast; Lying- in Hospital, Belfast; Ulster Hospital for Children and Women,	1,003 11 10	—
Warren, Catherine,	Scripture Reader at Dromod,	—	*50 0 0
Gosser, William,	Poor Protestant Booksellers of Ballymo- dan and Kilbroney,	1,206 4 2	*88 7 0
Cowen, Right Rev. Dr.	Teacher of Bellane School,	—	*105 8 8
Griffen, E. Lynght,	Protestant Poor of Belfast,	—	*100 0 0
Sweeney, Elizabeth,	Roman Catholic Church to be built at Leitrim, co. Galway,	—	*56 7 0
Ball, Laurence,	Poor of Parish of Duleek,	1,447 18 1	—
Gabbett, Robert M.,	Poor of St. Michael's, St. Mary's, St. Man- chain's, and St. John's parishes, Limerick;	2,000 0 0	*68 15 0
Gabbett, Daniel,	Poor of St. Michael's, St. Mary's, St. Man- chain's, and St. John's parishes, Limerick;	—	*2,916 13 6
Gabbett, William,	Poor of St. Michael's, St. Mary's, St. Man- chain's, and St. John's parishes, Limerick;	—	*57 10 0
Vance, Isabella,	Seragener's Friend Society; Diddin Wes- leyan Missionary Society; Sick and In- digent Booksellers' Society; Meth- ist Street Poor Institution; Mendicity In- stitution; Molyneux Blind Asylum;	4,808 15 6	*141 0 3
Carroll, Dr.,	J. Fanning's Charitable Institution, Water- ford,	3,600 0 0	*14,998 11 10
Protestant Shoemakers' Society,	Aged, Sick, or Infirm Protestant Shoe- makers of the City of Dublin,	588 7 0	*20 4 11

\* Cash.

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